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Inclusion of Sub-Castes of Backward Community in OBC List
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from various States for inclusion of sub-castes of various backward communities in the OBC list during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the representations received during the said period, caste and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to include the sub-castes of various backward communities in the OBC list;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the details of sub-castes included so far; and

(e) if not, the steps likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Representations have been received from various States for inclusion of 290 Castes, their synonyms and sub-castes in the Central list of OBCs by the Central Government as well as the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). Two proposal have been received by the Central Government and ten proposals have been received by the National Commission for Backward Classes from the States for inclusion of Castes and their synonyms and sub-castes in the Central List of OBCs during the last three years. The details of representations received from the States are tabulated in Annexure-I.

(c) & (b) A total of 103 entries containing Castes, their synonyms and sub-castes have been notified din the Central list of OBCs in the last three years. The State-wise details of communities which have been rejected by NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs are tabulated in Annexure-II.

(e) As per the NCBC Act, 1993, the NCBC examines requests for inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class in the Central list of OBCs and hear complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any backward class in such lists and then tenders such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate. Castes, their synonyms and sub-casts are included in the Central List based on the advice from the NCBC and inter-ministerial consultation followed by the approval of the competent authority which is an ongoing exercise.